GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – M.A. & U.D. Department – Allegation of irregularities in execution of sub-standard works in Saluru Municipality of Parvatipuram Manyam District – Departmental action initiated against Sri P.Ganapathi Rao, the then Executive Engineer and three (3) others of Saluru Municipality, Parvatipuram Manyam District – Appointment of Sri K. Venugopala Rao, Chief Engineer, APTIDCO, Vijayawada and presently on deputation to SAC as an Enquiry Officer in place of Sri P. Siva Prasada Raju, Chief Engineer, GVMC, Visakhapatnam who retired from the service - Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.877 **Dated.28.08.2025.**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.702, MA & UD (Vig.I) Dept., dated: 19.09.2022.
2. G.O.Rt.Nos.677 to 680, MA & UD (Vig.I) Dept., dated: 30.08.2024.
3. Written statement of defence / served copies of charged officers.
4. G.O.Rt.No.133 & 134, MA & UD (Vig.I) Dept., dated: 25.02.2025.
5. Representation received from Sri TL Sudhakar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Sri A.P.S Johnson, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer & Sri PNV Manikanta, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer, dated: nil.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 is being held against viz., 1) Sri P.Ganapathi Rao, the then Executive Engineer; 2) Sri TL Sudhakar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer; 3) Sri PNV Manikanta, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer; and 4) Sri A.P.S Johnson, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer of Saluru Municipality, Parvatipuram Manyam District on the allegations of irregularities in execution of sub-standard works in Saluru Municipality, Parvatipuram Manyam District.

2. In the reference 4th read above, the Government appointed Sri P. Siva Prasada Raju, Chief Engineer, GVMC, Visakhapatnam as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against viz., 1) Sri P.Ganapathi Rao, the then Executive Engineer; 2) Sri TL Sudhakar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer; 3) Sri PNV Manikanta, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer; and 4) Sri A.P.S Johnson, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer of Saluru Municipality, Parvatipuram Manyam District.

3. In the reference 5th read above, 1) Sri TL Sudhakar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer; 2) Sri PNV Manikanta, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer; and 3) Sri A.P.S Johnson, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer of Saluru Municipality, Parvatipuram Manyam District have submitted their representations, wherein they have stated that, Sri P.Siva Prasada Raju, Chief Engineer, GVMC, Visakhapatnam retired from the services on 31.05.2025 before commencing the enquiry. Therefore, they have requested the Government to appoint another enquiry officer in place of above said retired officer.

(P.T.O)

4. Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby appoints Sri K. Venugopala Rao, Chief Engineer, APTIDCO, Vijayawada and presently on deputation to SAC as an Inquiry Officer in place of Sri P. Siva Prasada Raju, Chief Engineer, GVMC, Visakhapatnam (retired) to inquire into the charges framed against viz., 1) Sri P.Ganapathi Rao, the then Executive Engineer; 2) Sri TL Sudhakar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer; 3) Sri PNV Manikanta, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer; and 4) Sri A.P.S Johnson, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer of Saluru Municipality, Parvatipuram Manyam District by following due procedure.

5. The Inquiry Officer shall submit his report within two months time, so as to avoid inordinate delay in finalizing the disciplinary proceedings against the above said Charged Officers.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief (PH), A.P., Guntur shall provide the required connected records / material to the Enquiry Officer.

7. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K. Venugopala Rao, Chief Engineer, APTIDCO, Vijayawada and presently on deputation to SAC.
Sri P.Ganapathi Rao, the then Executive Engineer, Salur Municipality, Parvatipuram Manyam District.
Sri TL Sudhakar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Salur Municipality, Parvatipuram Manyam District.
Sri PNV Manikanta, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer, Salur Municipality, Parvatipuram Manyam District.
Sri A.P.S Johnson, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer, Salur Municipality, Parvatipuram Manyam District.
(through the Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P., Guntur).
The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:

The Commissioner, Salur Municipality & Presenting Officer.
The Director General, G.A. (V&E) Dept., A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P.Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
SF/SCs(E.No:1820814).

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER